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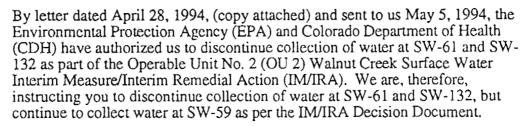
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Discontinuation of Collection at SW-61, SW-132 as Park of OU 2 Walnut Creek Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action

Sue Stiger, Associate General Manager Environmental Restoration Management EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc.



The EPA and CDH have taken this action based upon their confirmatory sampling at these locations. They have taken this action prior to receipt of radionuclide analysis. Until such time that they receive and notify us concerning the radionuclide analysis, we should maintain the capability to resume collection of water at SW-61 and SW-132.

The EPA and CDH require continued quarterly sampling and analysis of radionuclides, metals, and volatile organic compounds (VOC). The quarterly reports are to include this information for transmittal to EPA and CDH.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Grace at extension 7199.



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Collection of Surface Water at the OU2 Surface Water Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action RE:

Dear Mr. Schassburger.

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division, and the United State Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, are granting approval of DOE's request to discontinue the collect on and treatment of influent seeps SW-61 and SW-132 to the OU2 Field Treatability Unit (FTU).

The Division has independently collected and analyzed water samples from all three seeps currently being treated and results received to date corroborate the conclusions in DOE's Final Phase II Report for the OU2 FTU, dated Man 1, 1994. It should be noted, though, that these confirmatory results are currently limited to VOCs and metals; radionuclide analysis is pending. We are granting this approval now, assuming our independent results will substantiate that radionucl les are not a concern at this site, in order to free up the FTU's capacity for other needs.

The agencies are requiring that continued sampling and monitoring of radionuclides, metals, and VOCs occur at a stions SW-61 and SW-132 on a quarterly basis, and that the results of this monitoring be included in the FTU's quarter / reports. These quarterly operational reports for the OUI and OU2 treatment facilities must be regularly transmitt d to the agencies. It is further understood that DOE will reevaluate the discontinued collection and treatment of SW-61 a d SW-132 should DOE or agency data show significant increases in analyte concentrations in these waters.

Lastly, per DQE's commitment in the March 1994 Final Report, the agencies support source evaluation efforts fc not only these seeps but for the entire South Walnut Creek drainage. We require documentation of how these efforts will be carried out, either as part of the quarterly reports or as a stand-alone plan.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please call Joe Schieffelin (CDH) at 692-3356, Dave Norbury CDH) at 692-3415, or Bill Fraser (EPA) at 294-1081.

Sincerely,

Gary-W. Baughman, Chief

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